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The Deputy Director for Administration has recently informed me of your considerable efforts and accomplishments with reference a number of substantively important activities of this Agency. Your contribution has been all the more noteworthy since it has involved a measure of personal sacrifice.

While no recitation of detail is possible under the circumstances, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the work that you have done in the Government's behalf.

I trust that you will continue to keep yourself available to us since we are more than likely to need your special talents in the proximate future.

With every good wish, believe me.

Sincerely,

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My staff officers have called to my attention the very substantial contribution of time, effort and funds which you have recently made to an activity of major importance in which we are very

For obvious reasons I shall not be more specific, but I do want you to know that I appreciate indeed what you have done and wish to offer sincerest thanks for your most valuable assistance.

With every good wish, believe me,

much interested.

Sincerely,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER Rear Admiral, JSN Director of Central Intelligence